

THE WOODPILE NIGGER.

Editorially, some time since, the Courier expressed the view that back of the Mexican trouble were the big money interests. The developments later indicate that it is the case. It is the English oil and other interests that were getting the better of the situation when the Rockefeller and other interests get into the game by financing Villa and his bunch. One dictator granting concessions to the English is followed by another who is sustained by the funds of the American people taken through extortionate rates by the trusts. This view of the situation seems highly business-like and probable and this is going on while the great mass of unthinking people speak of the Mexican war for freedom, etc. It undoubtedly is that with some of the people while with others it is a case of irresponsible adventure. With such men as Villa, it may be a bid for power, the power gained by an army financed by our big money interests. It is another commentary on the dangers of a system that has permitted business firms to grow so great that they can finance wars and keep armies in the field for an indefinite period.

Excess of Harvesters

There has been a tremendous flow of "harvest" hands through this state this year bound for Kansas. A Norborne paper states that every freight train through there has contained from 25 to 200 men bound west and that if every man who went through there to the harvest landed in Kansas there would be one man for every bundle of wheat in the state. None has had experience in harvesting and know absolutely nothing about it. About 25 dropped off at Norborne and those tried out were found wanting. With neither experience or skill at the work they had no conception of farm work, some of them never having even been on a farm and they were found as helpless as infants.

Sasse-Smith

The wedding of Aron R. Sasse of Kansas City and Miss Benetta Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Norborne, were married at the residence of the bride at 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gresham pastor of the Methodist church and the wedding march was played by Miss Nylene Smith, sister of the bride. A luncheon was spread after the wedding. They left for Kansas City where they will reside. The groom is chemist at the Southwestern mill at Kansas City. His bride is a graduate of William Wood College and has been a resident of Kansas City for some years.

The date for the Laplatas chautauqua has been set, July 25-31.

THIS KIDNEY REMEDY A GREAT HEALER

For a number of years I was troubled with my kidneys, condition so serious that part of the time I was unable to work. Tried several remedies, also different physicians without relief. A sample of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was left at my house. I commenced to take it and took it until I had taken several bottles and now I am cured. Am sixty-two years of age and able to work every day. I attribute my cure to the use of your Swamp-Root.

My wife also was cured by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Symptoms were very serious, including hemorrhages, great pain and distress. I commenced giving her Swamp-Root and it was just as healing in her case. We can heartily recommend your Swamp-Root to all kidney sufferers.

Very truly yours,
H. C. GRIFFITH,
Mexico, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1912.

F. BENNETT,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet containing valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Keytesville Weekly Chariton Courier. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Sent Goods to Dalton.

Operator Claude Broadhurst of Orrick, who has been at work at Carrollton has admitted that he stole goods from the trunk of Miss Bob Lindsey at Carrollton and that he put the property in a grip and checked it to Dalton. The officers sent Broadhurst to Dalton for the grip and he returned with it and the property excepting one dress. Broadhurst was relieved from duty and went to Orrick but later was arrested and placed in jail at Carrollton. He has a wife and two children.

John T. Cole of near Norborne had a trotline strung in the river at Norborne but being busy at his harvest did not notice it for a day or two. Tuesday of last week he looked at it and found three catfish aggregating 115 lbs thereon. One weighed 62, another 40 and another 13 lbs. They were marketed.

A crowd of eighteen or twenty persons from Dalton and Brunswick returned to their homes Friday morning after visiting several days and camping at the Cutoff, the portion leased by the Moberly Hunting Club.

Entertainment and Eats.

A society women undertakes to give what she styles a lay out for a first class 4th of July entertainment, of the patriotic variety, you know, and here is what is prescribed, or about what is suggested.

Have the finest linen for the table you can procure, and for a centerpiece a small ship of state, flower trimmed, floated on a mirror on a cheese cloth rippled sea, or in a shallow tray of crystal sterilized water. Thirteen tall crystal candlesticks bearing candles of red, white and blue, alternating, lighted or not as preferred, simulating the thirteen colonies, but illuminate the table in some way, pure white wax candles with perky bows of tri-colored ribbon preferable to gas or electricity. All the candlesticks could be joined to the ship afloat or stationery as you have arranged it by tri-colored or separate red, white and blue ribbons. If you are giving the dinner in the day time, you can, if you feel exquisitely patriotic, use fire crackers instead of wax candles in the sticks. For place cards use liberty bells or little ships, bearing quotations from the poem, "Launching the Ship" which refers to the Union as a giant ship, but as a substitute you are at liberty to use wee rolls of the Declaration of Independence tied with tri-colored narrow ribbon and bearing the clause, "We the people of the United States—"

For favors, small drums containing patriotic confections, small drumsticks of red peppermint candy and an imitation musket of red, white and blue candy, the butt red, barrel white and the ramrod blue, stacked in "messes."

Individual forts of vanilla ice cream, chocolate if preferred and you can fancy it will look more like a fort, with tiny American flags stuck upright at the corner opposite where the guest will likely begin swallowing the fort. When the bounteous repast has been finished, sing the patriotic song, Dixie, smoke cigarettes and take a grape juice chaser and solemnly declare the "entertainment" (?) a howling success.

With all due regard to the high class appearance of the above, we notice but one article of diet and but one lonesome drink, both of which are mere stains for the insides, sustaining nothing, not even hospitality. For these very reasons we have quit high society and taken to the bush league which provides something to eat as well as admire. A big country ham, supplemented with a half dozen fried spring chickens, a bushel box full of solid salad, corn pones galore, pound cake, custard pie and hot coffee and hit sweetened with sub-dessert of cheese and Schlitz, we submit to the epicure in place of the patriotic preparation with nothing to eat, and feel confident of the judgement being in our favor, gallantry to the contrary nix.

No Candidate From Monroe.

After peddling the offer of a congressional crown all over the Second district to no avail, two lone politicians made a last trip to Paris Wednesday to try and get a candidate from this county. The effort failed here as it failed elsewhere. Monroe county will have no candidate. Farmer Jones of Livingston, it is said, has determined to jump into the deadly breach and make the sacrifice, but the Farmer has hit upon a bad year. It's going to be Rucker. —Paris Mercury.

Why didn't the Mercury say Jas. H. Whitcotton and Clyde Smith were the "two lone"?

The Texas steers are coming into market now. They have been selling from \$6.50 for the lightweights up to nearly \$8.00 for the heavier stock. The quality of the cattle is plain but some of them are fat.

Colorado

this summer for you

Vacations in Rocky Mountain-land cost little because of the low summer tourist fares on the Santa Fe.

Go this season and take the family. There's plenty of good trout fishing—mountain climbing and horseback riding, too. And the purest air, way up on top o' the world.

A hundred miles view of the Rockies; Fred Harvey meals; and sleep-easy roadbed on the Santa Fe.

Ask me for "A Colorado Summer" and "Two weeks in Colorado for Fifty Dollars."

G. W. Hagenbuch,

General Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry.,
905 Main St.,
Kansas City, Mo.



Short Blue Grass Crop.

The Norborne Democrat reports that the blue grass seed crop this year will be better than that of 1913 but only a fourth of what it was in 1912, the banner blue grass year. However, the price in 1912 was low owing to large production and it will be correspondingly high this year because of the short crop. Two weeks before seed stripping time the promises were for a large crop but the worms got into the grass and at least a thousand acres of grass was left unstripped because of the poor yield.

Tabooes Hog Cholera "Cure."

A warning has been issued from Washington against the latest cure for hog cholera, which has been receiving much praise-worthy comment from the public press. The statement of the federal government says that "it has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend it." Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum, but that is all.

Not a few of the cattle men say that the price of stockers is going to remain high. They say that the southwest, Texas and Oklahoma are short at the present on stockers and that a large per cent of the Texas stuff that is to be marketed already has found its way to the yards. With this prospect they feel that the price of cattle will remain high.

Clip Potato Tops.

A successful Howard county gardener says that this year the tops of the potato plants should be clipped. He says that he is getting fine results from cutting off the tops just above the ground. The result is that the tops which usually wither and cease their productive power are taken off and the vitality that formerly went into the top then goes into the potato. If there is a crop of small potatoes he says the clipping of the tops will grow the potatoes into a crop of big ones. It looks like it is worth a trial.

Too Many Harvesters.

The harvest fields of the middle west are over run with harvest hands and they are asking that no more be sent. The premature requests for thousands of men are always followed by an over-supply of the harvesters and the result is that many of the men find themselves flat broke on arrival. There should be some better way of caring for the floating labor population which is drawn to these fields and then find the fields overstocked and competition so strong that wages are lowered beyond expectations.

Elder Gibbs of Salisbury expects to spend the summer in Europe. He expects to do some research work in the libraries of the European capitals. His wife will do chautauqua work and his place at Salisbury is to be filled by Elder Edwards.

OLD FOLKS FIND NEW REMEDY RELIEVES ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Drives Rheumatic Pains Away,
Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After A Few Doses Are Taken

Sleep disturbing bladder weaknesses, backache, rheumatism, and the many other kindred ailments which so commonly come with declining years, need no longer be a source of dread and misery to those who are past the middle age of life.

The new discovery, Croxone, overcomes all such disorders because it removes the very cause of the trouble. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands and cells, and gives the kidneys new strength to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; and makes the kidneys filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter

from the blood and drive it out of the system.

It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, Croxone is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work immediately and more than a few doses are seldom required to relieve even the most chronic, obstinate cases.

It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for restoring the lifeless organs to health and strength and ridding the system of every particle of uric acid, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure such conditions.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single cure.

Vice Not All Ignorance.

George J. Kneeland, director of the American Social Hygiene Association talked in Chicago before the General Federation of Women's Clubs this week. Kneeland and his agents have in the past year gathered the history of 300 girls who are not professionally immoral but who are on the road downward. They embrace all classes, the middle, poor and the class whose fathers own yachts and motor cars. Mr. Kneeland said that, contrary to the opinion of many persons the majority of these girls are not subnormal but the majority manifest intelligence and are, as he puts it, "quite intelligent." He says:

"But it is only fair to say that the majority are poor, coarse and ignorant, with a wide knowledge of evil and little conception of good."

All through the reports of agents the speakers found certain characteristics among the girls. They were rebellious towards home and parents; they are suspicious and scornful of boy friends, whom they call "boobs." Desiring secrecy, they prefer to meet strangers and married men. They shrink from exposure, and while they present an innocent and demure front to their friends, they show themselves in their true colors to strangers," said the speaker. "Strangers come and go and married men are like people living in glass houses, they say."

Mr. Kneeland said that dancing and imassioned love scenes on the stage intensified the sex appeal.

Taylorville Will Tumble.

Taylorville, Ill., tipplers are hemmed in on all sides except kissing their wives on Sunday and keeping their bottles outside the corporation. The city council has passed ordinances intended to produce such a drouth as was never before invented, the contemplated by Judge Wm. H. Wallace if he goes to the Senate, which he won't. Here you are.

There are seven sections to the act. They follow, in abbreviated form:

1. No citizen shall give another citizen a drink under penalty of a \$25 to \$100 fine.
2. No liquor will be allowed in clubs or private homes under penalty of a \$25 to \$200 fine.
3. The Mayor may close any club which violates section 1 and that club shall be fined from \$50 to \$200.
4. No "keg parties will be allowed." If caught drinking with another, the fine shall be from \$5 to \$100.
5. The owner of a building harboring liquor shall be subject to a penalty of from \$50 to \$200.
6. No sign advertising liquors of any kind shall be posted and Taylorville newspapers shall not carry liquor advertising in any form, subject to a penalty of from \$20 to \$200.
7. Draymen must keep books noting from whom liquor is sent and to whom consigned, and no liquor shall be delivered after sunset or before sunrise.

Do you believe the council had any other object in view than to make the dry question so obnoxious that Taylorville would revolt and become the wettest of the wets?

Seeing Things.

It is reported that a man coming west in Bridge street about the time the sun begins to decline sees things that make him decidedly airish. The diaphanous clothing worn by nice young women hardly obstruct the view of persons who are not blind and are crude enough to look at what seems to be set before them for that purpose. The plea is that women must be cool. Judging from the sights it is the eighth wonder why our foremothers ever lived through the torrid summers of past years.

GO TO

JOHN P. TIPPETT

FOR

Osborne Disc and Peg Tooth Harrows

John Deere, Moline and Emerson Riding Plows.

John Deere, International, Emerson, Moline and New Departure Cultivators.

Just received a large line of Moon Bros. and other makes of Buggies and Carriages

INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE ENGINES

McCormick Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes and Twine